

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 693

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24, 2003

Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. DAYTON) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Civil Air Patrol Home-
5 land Security Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR PUBLIC**
 2 **SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1204(8) of the Omnibus
 4 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 5 3796b(8)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
 7 (B);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
 9 paragraph (C) and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 11 paragraph:

12 “(C) a volunteer civilian member of the
 13 Civil Air Patrol who is engaged in—

14 “(i) active service, rendered in per-
 15 formance or support of operational mis-
 16 sions of the Civil Air Patrol under the di-
 17 rection of the Department of the Air
 18 Force, if such service has, and is per-
 19 formed consistent with, written authoriza-
 20 tion from competent authority that speci-
 21 fies a finite assignment and a finite period
 22 of time for such assignment; or

23 “(ii) travel to or from such service.”.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—Section 1205 of such Act (42
 25 U.S.C. 3796c) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 26 lowing new subsection:

1 “(d) CONSULTATION.—In making determinations
2 under section 1201 with respect to the eligibility of a vol-
3 unteer civilian member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Bureau
4 may consult with the Secretary of the Air Force and, if
5 so, the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide to the Bu-
6 reau such assistance and information as the Bureau con-
7 siders necessary.”.

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